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Applicants: Aizawa, et al. Art Unit: 1642
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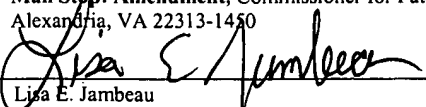
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from June 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004.

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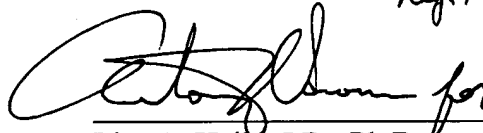
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Enclosed is check #567035 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the Three-Month Extension of Time fee in connection with the filing of this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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